



WORKING GROUP 3 – EU CONTROL AND SANITARY ISSUES, CONSUMER RULES

Benoît Thomassen

Chair

Zoom

Friday, 28 March 2025

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 09:30 Welcome from the Chair, Benoît Thomassen
- 09:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (30.01.25)
- 09:40 Actions points
- 09:45 Animal Welfare
- 10:15 Food Labelling
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 Consumer Information
- 12:00 Common Market Organisation
- 12:50 AOB
- 12:55 Summary of actions points
- 13:00 End of the meeting*

ACTION POINTS (30 JANUARY 2025)

Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation:

- Following an informal exchange with the most interested members, draft advice on “Packaging and Packaging Waste Regulation: Impacts of the package reuse targets for the EU, fisheries, aquaculture and fish processing industries” to be considered via urgent written procedure.
- Advice adopted on 18 March 2025

ANIMAL WELFARE

- **Presentation of on the legislative proposal on the protection of animals during transport and related operations**
 - **Ellen Rietsema & Stanislav Ralchev (DG SANTE G3)**
- **Exchange of views**
- **Way forward**

FOOD LABELLING

- Presentation of the Special Report “Food labelling the EU – Consumers can get lost in the maze of labels”
 - Keit Pentus-Rosimannus (Member, European Court of Auditors)

- Exchange of views



BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 11:15**

CONSUMER INFORMATION

- **Presentation of the Special Eurobarometer 558 on “EU consumer habits regarding fishery and aquaculture products”**
 - **Christophe Vande Weyer (MARE A4)**
- **Exchange of views**
- **Way forward**

COMMON FISHERIES POLICY

➤ Consideration of draft advice on the evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy (questions 3, 5, 9)

- Questionnaire circulated: 13 February to 7 March 2025
 - FEAP, Fischverband, Conxemar, AECOC, FNCP, European Fishmeal, FEDEPESCA, OPP Burela, WWF, Good Fish Foundation, PACT'ALIM, Oceana, and EMPA
- Draft advice circulated on 17 March 2025
 - Preliminary feedback by PACT'ALIM

➤ Way forward

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➤ AOB

- Communication Campaign on EU Aquaculture
 - Elizabeth Pek, Lana Bezinovic Sostar, Charlotte Gugenheim (DG MARE)

➤ Summary of action points

➤ End of meeting